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Application No.: 09/721,341

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MODULATOR OF THE BINDING OF
CCX CKR POLYPEPTIDE TO A
CHEMOKINE (AMENDED)

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1. U.S. Patent Application No. 09/721,495, filed November 21, 2000 and a copy of the claims as amended by preliminary amendment on November 14, 2002. The claims in this application are directed to Group IX from the restriction requirement in this application.

2. Claims from a preliminary amendment filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/686,020, filed October 10, 2000 (i.e., the parent of the instant application). These claims are drawn to Group XI from the restriction requirement in this application.

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